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PARTS OF PLANTS**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$
x 40=	\$
x 135=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$162.00
x 80=	\$240.00
x 270=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 402.00

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Preliminary Amendment for entry in the above-identified application prior to examination.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, before line 1, please insert the following before the first paragraph:

A<sup>1</sup>

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page 6, line 16, please inset the following:

A<sup>2</sup>

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On page 8, before line 1, please insert the following before the first paragraph:

A<sup>3</sup>

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**